THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) There is no such proposal of Government, at present.

(c) to (e) Government has considered and liberalised the norms for I.T. enabled services.

Telephone exchanges in Andhra Pradesh

5260. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new telephone exchanges installed in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the details thereof, district-wise; and

(c) The telephone exchanges proposed to be installed during the year 2002-2003?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) The number of new telephone exchanges installed during the last three years are as under:

Year	New exchanges installed
1999-2000	358
2000-2001	367
2001-2002	268

(b) The district-wise details are given at statement *(See* below*)*.

(c) It is proposed to commission about 100 new telephone exchanges during the year 2002-2003.

Statement

District-wise new exchanges set up during last three years in Andhra Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Year 1999-2000	Year 2000-2001	Year 2001-2002
1	Adilabad	20	14	12
2	Ananthapur	12	9	13
3	Chittoor	13	16	7
4	Cuddapah	10	9	7
5	East Godavari	24	8	10
6	Guntur	25	20	14
7	Hyderabad	9	13	6
8	Karimnagar	17	35	12
9	Khammam	21	14	13
10	Krishna	15	13	7
11	Kurnool	29	17	5
12	Mahabubnagar	16	27	20
13	Medak	11	14	17
14	Nalgonda	23	29	22
15	Nellore	12	21	19
16	Nizamabad	11	25	16
17	Prakasham	20	27	9
18	Rangareddy	3	5	10
19	Srikakulam	21	5	10
20	Visakhapatnam	9	6	5
21	Vizianagaram	10	8	10
22	Warangal	10	25	22
23	West Godavari	17	7	2
	TOTAL	358	367	268

Pending Complaints

5261. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received in his Ministry with regard to